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BEGIN SUMMARY: ARAB OIL WORKERS CONFERENCE ENDED IN TRIPOLI
APRIL 10. WIDE MIX OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS AS REPORTED BY
LOCAL MEDIA CONTAINED CARROTS FOR EVERYBODY FROM CONDEMNATION
OF FRENCH/IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL, TO ATTACKS
ON CHILE AND EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION POLICY AND SUPPORT FOR
STEADFASTNESS FRONT, CHAD ACCORDS, ARAB LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,
AND THE ADEN REFINERY. END SUMMARY

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1. FOURTH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ARAB OIL, MINERAL AND
CHEMICAL WORKERS MET IN TRIPOLI APRIL 6-10. CONFERENCE
ATTENDED BY DELEGATES FROM LIBYA, IRAQ, KUWAIT, SYRIA,
MOROCCO, SOUTH YEMEN, JORDAN, ALGERIA, AND SUDAN IN
ADDITION TO FORMAL PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION. OBSERVERS
FROM EUROPE AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES ALSO PRESENT. HAMID
ABU BAKR, CHAIRMAN OF LIBYAN GENERAL SYNDICATE FOR

PETROLEUM, ELECTED CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN WHILE MOROCCAN AND PALESTINIAN CHIEF DELEGATES (NOT NAMED) ELECTED DEPUTIES.

2. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTED SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION TO STRONG BACKING FOR PALESTINIAN ISSUES AND CALLS FOR FURTHER SUPPORT FOR LEBANESE PROGRESSIVE FORCES, CONFERENCE PASSED RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING FRONT FOR STEADFASTNESS AND CONFRONTATION. CONFERENCE ALSO REAFFIRMED ITS CONDEMNATION OF INCLUSION OF FRENCH AND IRANIAN TROOPS IN UNIFIL DECLARING THAT BOTH COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED IN QUOTE FIGHTING THE NATIONAL COURSE AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE ARAB NATIVE LAND, ESPECIALLY THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION UNQUOTE.

3. CONFERENCE CONDEMNED PRESIDENT SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE AND VOTED TO TRANSFER SECRETARIAT HEAD-QUARTERS FROM CAIRO TO TRIPOLI. EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATION IN THE SYNDICATE WAS FROZEN FOR TIME BEING.

4. CONFERENCE ALSO REAFFIRMED ITS SOLIDARITY WITH CHILEAN PEOPLE AND CONDEMNED CHILE'S "FASCIST" REGIME. IN ADDITION, WHAT WAS CALLED QUOTE FASCIST RACIST CAMPAIGN UNQUOTE AGAINST ARAB WORKERS IN EUROPE ALSO ATTACKED AS WERE EGYPTIAN MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS ALONG LIBYAN BORDER.
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5. OIL WORKERS CALLED UPON OPEC TO UNDERSTAND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACED BY SOUTH YEMEN AND TO CONCLUDE FAIR AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL KEEP ITS ADEN REFINERY SUPPLIED WITH OIL.

6. IN OTHER RESOLUTIONS, MEDIA REPORT CONFERENCE GAVE BLANKET SUPPORT TO ALL WORLD LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WITH SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR QUOTE ARAB NATIONS STRUGGLING FOR INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION UNQUOTE (APPARENTLY REFERENCE TO ERITREA, WESTERN SAHARA AND IRANIAN ARABISTAN). PRESIDENTS QADHAFI, NUMAYRI, MALLOUM, AND KOUNTCHE APPLAUDED FOR THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION IN CHAD.
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